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## Bernard Harmer Comes To New York Office



Bernard Harmer, son of H. R. Harmer, the New York and London auctioneer, will arrive from London in October to take charge of the New York office of H. R. Harmer, Inc., 32 E. 57th St.

The newcomer to Manhattan philatelic circles has been in Britain's National Fire Service during the war, stationed near London, where he has been able to keep in touch with philately. He is 31, and has been a collector since his school days at Brighton. He joined the H. R. Harmer staff in 1931.

Stamps, cricket and golf are Bernard Harmer's hobbies. He knows the stamps of the West Indies particularly well.

Although he has not visited the United States before, Mr. Harmer has met a number of American philatelists in London. His wife and two children will join him in New York.

H. R. Harmer, who left in July for a trip back to London, is expected to return before the end of the year.

## FLUSHING STAMP CLUB RESUMES MEETINGS

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## UNUSUAL STAMP ERROR

If collectors would believe their own eyes they would expect to get an unusual stamp if they purchased the new Bolivia Air Mail set from the announcement in the New York Journal-American. Here we find a copy of the stamp on which all the wording and inscription reads from right to left instead of left to right as is the custom on all stamps.

This curious error comes from printing the photographic negative in the wrong position. A similar error of reversing a picture from the original is noted on the 10c Bicentennial stamp of the United States, this stamp is in the reverse of the actual painting from which it was copied.

## Postmaster General Hannegan Tells Of Coast Guard Stamp

Postmaster General Robert E. Hannegan announced on October 2, that a 3-cent postage stamp honoring the achievements of the United States Coast Guard in World War II will be issued and placed on first-day sale at the Sub-Treasury Building, Wall and Nassau Streets, New York City, on November 10, 1945. It was at this location that Alexander Hamilton, first Secretary of the Treasury, made his speech recommending the establishment of this Service.

The new stamp will be of the special delivery size, arranged horizontally, with a single line border. The central design shows two Coast Guard landing-craft coming from a Supply Ship in the background. Across the top of the stamp, in dark Gothic lettering, is "United States Postage" on a shaded panel. Directly below this panel, on the right side of the stamp, appears the words "3 Cents" in dark Gothic lettering. Across the bottom of the stamp is the wording "U. S. Coast Guard" in white face lettering of the same type. To the left and right of this wording and slightly elevated are the dates: 1790 and 1945, respectively, in dark Gothic.

The color of the stamp will be announced later.

The origin of the Coast Guard dates from August 4, 1790, when there was created by an Act of Congress what was known as the Revenue-Marine and later as the Revenue-Cutter Service. Under the Act of January 28, 1915, the Revenue-Cutter Service and Life-Saving Service were merged into one single organization—the United States Coast Guard—which constitutes by law, a part of the military forces of the United States, operating under the Treasury Department in time of peace, and as part of the Navy, subject to the orders of the Secretary of the Navy, in time of war or when the President shall so direct. The Coast Guard was further augmented when on July 1, 1939, as a part of President Roosevelt's reorganization plan, the former Light-house Service was consolidated with it.

Stamp collectors desiring first-day cancellations of the 3 cent Coast Guard stamp may send not in excess of 10 addressed envelopes, accompanied with remittance for the stamps to be affixed, to the Postmaster, New York 1, New York, in time for servicing before November 10. The stamps will be on sale at other post offices throughout the country as soon as distribution will permit.

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## Design For Radio Stamp



Through the courtesy of "Broadcasting" which is the weekly newspaper for radio, we are able to illustrate the two proposed designs that have been submitted to President Truman, for a stamp for radio. The illustration pictures retiring President J. Harold Ryan of the NBA, and the large brochure containing giant pictures of the proposed stamps with a petition signed by celebrities of the Nation who are closely associated with radio.

## Part Two Of 1946 Catalog Now Ready

The second section of the new 1946 Standard Postage Stamp catalog came on time, and speaks well for the precision of the publishers under difficulties of the past year.

Prices have been charged on many stamps as a comparison will show. Some items terribly overpriced have been brought to their proper level and advances on popular items are apparent to anyone who will check the figures.

Perhaps the most work has been done on China which has been entirely rearranged. This is due to the popularity of this country which has received a great bit of attention in the past few years.

Many of the new issues of the past year not previously listed are found in this new book, these of course being issues of the non axis countries, none of which have been added since the outbreak of the war since traffic in such material has been forbidden.

The end of hostilities came too late to permit inclusion of the axis issues in this catalog and it has been announced that a special catalog of such issues will be prepared as soon as possible, probably ready in January.

To keep up to date, get your new 1946 catalog at once, the edition was a limited one due to paper restrictions and the supply in the hands of your dealer will not last long.

If not available from your dealer, address the publishers, Scott Publications, Inc., 1 West 47th street, New York 19, N. Y.

## Stamp Club Celebrates Flushing Tercentenary

In commemoration of the 300th Anniversary of Flushing N. Y. The Flushing Stamp Club will issue on Oct. 7th an attractive Philatelic Label picturing a Quaker Meeting under Fox Oaks and the venerable Bowne Homestead built in 1661. The labels are printed in dark brown on three varieties of tinted gummed stock. Specimens may be obtained at 5c each plus self-addressed stamped envelope from S. S. Kahn 33-38 St. Flushing N. Y.

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## FIRST DAY COVERS FOR YOUNG IRELAND STAMPS

From Tom Keane of Limerick and Neil J. Browne of Letterkenry, Erie, we have first day covers of the new Young Ireland Stamp previously described in this paper. First day was Sept. 15th, the stamps are locally printed by the Government Press in Dublin, perf 15x14 and are to be on sale for a six month period. Values are 2½p blue and 6p purple.

## Two New Stamps For The Economic Society Of Cuba

From Dr. Ernesto Bello of Havana we have specimens of the new 1c green and 2c red issues to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Economic Society of Cuba. First day was October 5th. Two million copies of each stamp were printed.



Evidently the Society or whoever may have engineered this issue believe in living up to the name for with values of but 1c and 2c, they are certainly economical for any collector.

Dr. Bello also reports that a new 10c blue Special Delivery stamp will be issued about October 15th.

Also on November 1st, a set of three stamps, 1c, 2c, and 5c values which he mentions as "Retire Communications".

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## Dayton Phil. Society Exhibit And Bourse November 17th, 18th

Announcement is made of a two day Exhibit and bourse to be held by the Dayton (Ohio) Philatelic Society. This is the first such show in Dayton for several years and with the large number of collectors now in this city, the event should be a tremendous success.

Arrangement have been made for this show to be put on in the Adam Room of the Miami Hotel, central location that will please all.

The dates are Saturday and Sunday, November 17, 18. The show will open at 2:30 Saturday afternoon and remain open until 9 p. m. after which it is planned to hold an auction of some choice material. Again on Sunday the show will be open from 1 to 9 p. m.

An exhibit of approximately 100 large frames will be made from local collections with a juvenile section.

Dealers are invited to the bourse and details and arrangements are in the hands of Carl P. Reuth, 1350 Arbor avenue, Dayton. Hotel reservations are in the hands of Ray J. Welsh, 455 Cherry Drive Dayton 5, Ohio.

Further details will be published in a later edition. This is the first big show in this section of Ohio in several years and should prove to be a very great attraction for central Ohio.

## "Gedunk Party" And Exhibit Planned

The fall and winter philatelic season in Chicago will open with a bang on the occasion of the Annual Exhibition and Party to be held by the Roosevelt Philatelic Society October 27 and 28. The event will take place in their club rooms in Grand Crossing Park Fieldhouse, 77th Street and Ingleside Avenue.

There will be a hundred frame exhibit, non-competitive displaying a cross section of the members' collections. Featured Saturday evening will be President Baker's welcome to those present at which time Mr. Hil Best, of Grosse Pointe, Mich., Promotional Secretary of the Society of Philatelic Americans will be introduced.

Mr. Best will make formal presentation of the trophy which he donated for the best stamp club publication among S. P. A. Branches and which was won by the "STRAIGHT EDGE" official publication of the host club. He will also be guest speaker after which the "Gedunk" Committee will function.

Chicagoland collectors and friends look forward to this annual "Open House" so popular during the past several years.

## AIRMAIL DIGEST

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to the  
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Lawrence W. CaseThe opinions expressed in this column  
are those of the writer and may or may  
not concur with those of the editor.

HOW LONG WILL THIS  
LAST? You may think this ar-  
ticle has no place in a stamp paper  
dedicated to stamp collectors. I  
believe this has a very definite  
place in this paper. As a stamp  
collector you ought to know the  
truth. As a stamp dealer it's about  
time you woke up.

Elsewhere you may have read  
of a monthly letter I wrote which  
lately featured an article titled  
"THE TRUTH ABOUT PHIL-  
ATELIC ADVERTISING". In that  
article I prominently played up  
the wholesaler-retailer, and I  
think it's about time this was  
blasted out in the open where  
everyone can read and see it.

Let me assume that you have  
a favorite dealer. He's an honest  
man who attempts to give you  
honest service and honest prices.  
He has a wife and some kids and  
they eat and wear clothes. He is  
entitled to an HONEST and a Le-  
GITIMATE profit. Okay. He buys  
or he has been buying his stamps  
from wholesale houses, most of  
whom are located in New York  
City. These wholesale houses im-  
port stamps from all over the  
world. The largest of them also  
own retail outlets either in de-  
partment stores or elsewhere. One  
of these firms is run by two men  
who have made a lot of money at  
this sort of racket.

Lately you may have been  
reading prices that make your  
own dealers prices look silly. All  
the faith and trust you had in  
your dealer is being blasted away  
by the ads which are being in-  
serted by these dealer-wholesale-  
ers. The profit which your dealer  
relies on, and which he legiti-  
mately makes through your pur-  
chases is being taken away from  
him by the man whom he has  
made rich through his purchases  
by which he supplies you.

For instance, Greenland issued  
a set of stamps marked "Denmark  
liberated May 5, 1945." They sold  
these stamps to dealers for \$18.50  
per set. This same wholesale out-  
fit has the unmitigated gall to  
turn around and sell them through  
their retail outlet for \$18.29. Now  
YOU tell ME the answer!

No, I'll tell YOU the answer.  
As a collector it is to your benefit  
that you get these kind of prices.  
Certainly, it makes stamp collect-  
ing cheaper that way.

As a dealer—if I were one—I'd  
rise up in open rebellion against  
this kind of thing. According to  
the laws of the United States of  
America, U. S. citizens are entitled  
to do business as they please. They  
are entitled to make something  
that costs \$1 and sell it for a  
dime, if they please. No rules  
against it. BUT—in philately we  
have the A. S. D. A. which seeks  
to enlarge its membership on the  
basis that it works for the best  
interests of dealer-members. How  
then, Mr. President of A. S. D. A.,  
can you explain the ad of Macy's  
in the October 6th issue of a mag-  
azine published by a man who  
purports to be a friend to your  
organization and a friend of all  
dealers, who accepts the advertis-  
ing of many smaller dealers and  
also accepts the advertising of a  
wholesale house who not only  
undersells the dealers on what  
should be their normal markup,  
but even undersells them on the  
price they charge for the same set  
of stamps.

Just how long is this swash-  
buckling racketeering going to be  
allowed? Has no man the guts to  
stand up and yell STOP? Is there  
nothing that can stop this ridicu-  
lous price cutting? Is there no  
publisher, least among them the  
one who publishes the paper  
which permits the men who for  
years have sustained him, from  
being robbed? How long is the  
dealer in Philadelphia, Atlanta,  
New Orleans, Los Angeles, Mil-

waukee, Chicago, Detroit, Cleve-  
land, Kansas City and every city  
of the U. S. going to be to look  
like a fool because a publisher  
hasn't the guts to turn down a full  
page of advertising? How long  
can the A. S. D. A. pretend to  
safeguard the best interests of the  
dealers who join—if they do not  
bring sufficient pressure to bear  
so that the ads of these firms are  
eliminated entirely? You cannot  
dictate their price—but you do  
NOT have to print their advertis-  
ing.

Is the average dealer to have no  
rights? How can he continue ad-  
vertising in the philatelic papers  
if this continues? He cannot. He  
will go out of business. Then,  
those papers who cater to this type  
of advertising will have three or  
four pages of advertising—and the  
balance will be reading matter. I  
am not interested in the welfare  
of these papers. I am interested  
in the dealers. I want to know if  
there isn't some organization,  
some paper, some publisher, some-  
one, with enough intestinal fortitude  
to stand up and say, HALT!

It's time someone became the  
champion of the dealer. It's about  
time someone came to the front  
and started an active campaign  
to give the dealer a break. Because  
if it doesn't happen—and happen  
soon, a great many dealers are  
going to start losing business—  
and when they start losing busi-  
ness—they stop advertising—and  
when they stop advertising, where  
is the publisher?

But more important than that  
is—what will happen to the col-  
lector when only a handful of  
dealers are left with whom you  
may do business? If you don't  
know the answer—ask your dealer.  
If they'll give it to him—they'll  
give it to you! I have attempted  
time after time to call to the at-  
tention of those people who matter  
—that this sort of thing must not  
and cannot continue for the good  
of philately. I want to know what  
the dealers are going to do about  
it? I want to know how they can  
buy stamps at \$18.50 a set from a  
firm on Fifth Avenue and sell  
them to compete with that same  
firm's retail outlet price of \$18.29.

Okay, Mr. Dealer, you tell me  
the answer. Okay, Mr. A. S. D. A.  
president, you tell me the answer,  
but most of all, I'd like to hear  
from one man—a man who has  
always championed the cause—I'd  
like to hear from George Ward  
Linn—and I'd like to hear from  
him in his editorial column. If  
there is a man to do the job, it's  
you, Mr. Editor, and I think this  
is the time to get in there and  
start swinging a bat. You have  
always, and I pray you always  
will, championed the cause of  
right and of the little man. Okay,  
sir, now what have you to say?

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an issue!

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prices, in a booklet of perhaps 200  
pages, which Scott Publications,  
Inc. plans to publish as a supple-  
ment to the Standard Postage Cat-  
alogue.

The firm hopes to release this  
booklet in January, according to  
Hugh M. Clark, the Catalogue edi-  
tor. It may be later, but it can-  
not be sooner, because there is not  
yet enough type, labor and paper  
available.

The booklet will be put out as  
near cost as possible.

No "enemy issues" were listed  
in the 1946 Catalogue as some  
collectors expected, because when  
it went to the printer dealing in  
these stamps was still illegal.

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March 3, 1936  
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### MEMORANDUM FOR DOG

I think it is a grand idea that Sheelagh wants to become a philatelist. First of all, you should know how to pronounce this.

Second, as one of the earliest stamp collectors in the world's history, I suggest to her that she start in by specializing. In the old days so few stamps had been issued in all the world that one could collect generally. Specializing means choosing anything from one country up to a dozen, or a Continent. It is my own thought that:

- (a) Europe is very dull.
- (b) Too many people collect United States stamps.
- (c) The British Colonies offer a rather high priced field.

Therefore, if I were starting over again I think I would choose either South America or

something like French Colonies, or Dutch Colonies or Portuguese Colonies. Or Sheelagh could take some one country like Cuba, Haiti or Santo Domingo.

As far as equipment goes, I would suggest a loose-leaf album and a Scott catalogue, some stamp hinges and about \$5.00 worth of "mixture", i.e., hundreds of loose common stamps from the country or countries selected.

An old friend of mine, M. Ohlman, 116 Nassau Street, New York City, would be very helpful.

F. D. R.

JAR

We are fortunate in being able to print a reproduction of a letter that should be of interest to every stamp collector since it is a Philatelic letter from our beloved former president, Franklin D. Roosevelt, known as America's Number one stamp collector. The letter comes from Mr. M. Ohlman of the Ohlman Galleries in New York. Mr. Ohlman frequently served President Roosevelt when he had special wants of a Philatelic Nature and this letter is evidence of the esteem in which Mr. Ohlman was held by Mr. Roosevelt. Mr. Ohlman sends us a photo of the letter with the information that it can now be published, by permission.

### Roosevelt Album To Be Produced By Gimbel's

A. S. Arnold of Metuchen, N. J., has been editor of the album being prepared by Gimbel's Stamp Department in honor of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Mr. Arnold, a lawyer, with about 35 years of collecting behind him, is eminently fitted for this responsibility.

He has prepared many articles with a wide range of interest for publication in leading philatelic magazines, one outstanding study being the story of the Balloon Posts, and another the translation of the Egyptian section of the famed Kohl Handbooks. Mr. Arnold is a member of the Collectors Club, the American Philatelic Society and the Society of Philatelic Americans, and is a fellow of the Royal Philatelic Society of London.

At present, having successfully completed his duties as Chairman of the monster Stampex show in Newark, Mr. Arnold is working on a Postal Stationary Catalogue.

An urgent appeal to all having any material pertaining to the collecting activities and interests of the late President has been voiced by Mr. Arnold. It is his hope that the loose-leaf album will consist of about fifty pages of carefully checked material with spaces for stamps bearing Roosevelt's portrait. Material for inclusion should be sent directly to Mr. Arnold at Metuchen, N. J.

### BACK NUMBERS OF LINN'S

Mr. Ray Heiser, Box 113, Top-ton, Pa. writes that he has a file of Linn's Weekly Stamp News dating since 1932 and will be glad to give them to anyone who will pay shipping charges on same. If interested address him as above.

### RIDGEFIELD PARK STAMP CLUB TO HOLD AUCTION

Although members of the Ridgefield Park, N. J. Stamp Club have contributed many stamps to be distributed to hospitalized servicemen, the club as a whole will conduct a donation auction sale to still further assist STAMPS FOR THE WOUNDED.

Under the direction of P. E. Leads, of the RPSC, stamps and covers are being contributed that they may be auctioned by Gregory Mozier, at the Club, Lincoln and Park Streets, Ridgefield Park, on Oct. 26.

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## MR. CASE CALLS FOR HELP

Our columnist Mr. Lawrence W. Case has been firing his broadsides in many directions in the past year and now he is hot on the trail of the wholesale dealers who retail stamps under their own wholesale prices through outside agencies through which they operate.

This form of doing business is an old one but not one that meets with the approval of those who are made the victims of such practices. It is a common occurrence for big department stores to feature what they call "loss leaders" to get people into the store. Small merchants have always fought against such business methods. Mr. Case points out in his column this week, definite facts as regards sale of stamps by a wholesaler at a set figure to his retail dealer customers and shows where the stamps are being sold at retail, by an agent of the wholesaler at a price below what he offers them to the small dealer. It is obvious that such a practice can not be approved by the dealers who are supporting these wholesalers. What can be done about it is wholly up to the dealers themselves for they alone can take action that will stop such practices. There are many ways in which such action can be taken, either by complaint to publishers who carry such advertising matter or through a national organization of stamp dealers.

In the first place we would not think of recommending anything like a concerted effort on the part of any group of dealers to make a demand on any publisher, but we do believe that if enough individual dealers who are affected by these practices were to make their complaint in a manner that would command attention that some good might be done.

As for action through an organization, we have always believed that there should be an organization which would function for the benefit of its members in every way. Join the ASDA and insist that your Association take action for your protection.

Mr. Case can get hot over this matter much more than we can for we have seen so much in the stamp business that has made our blood boil in past years and against which no concerted action was ever taken that we sometimes get disgusted with the trade as a whole for it is not organized in any manner and never has been. We mean of course in any manner where it gets results. The ASDA is a splendid organization so far as it goes, but it goes so little that we get discouraged with waiting.

The chief reason for this fact is that you individual dealers who do not belong are to blame. It is you who have failed to get into the Association where you would have a right to fight, have failed to do your part.

The Association to operate in a proper manner should have a much larger revenue than it has today. It should have a paid secretary and office man who devotes his entire time to the business of the ASDA. This means a salaried man, at least a \$5000 a year man. Even though it cost fifty or one hundred dollars per year for membership of the stamp dealers, such a sum would be well spent if the ASDA would do what could be done for the uplift of the stamp trade and the stamp business in general.

At the same time, the ASDA could pay its obligations to the collector who is the backbone of every stamp dealer in America. The collector would welcome the ASDA to take an interest in him and only through such an organization will the collector ever get the full protection to which he is entitled.

It is entirely up to you stamp dealers whether you want and will insist on square business methods. You have got to organize and then throw your weight around, nothing else can or will stop the unethical business methods that clutter up the entire stamp business from dealing in stamps to publishing stamp papers.

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373-74	.60	620-22	6.50
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## Cleveland News With A Philatelic Flavor

The Garfield-Perry Stamp Club has many interesting events in store for members and guests attending their annual Open House Party at the Hollenden Hotel the evening of November 23rd. A large attendance is anticipated for this party precedes the Eleventh Annual American Philatelic Congress to which the Cleveland, O., club is host.

The Congress will convene at Hotel Carter for a Two-day session opening with a Philatelic Writers' Breakfast on Saturday, November 24th. The exhibit will consist of about 80 frames of stamps and material illustrating articles published in the Congress Book and presented at the meeting.

An auction to be conducted by the House of Farnum and the dealers' bourse will give collectors the opportunity to add new items to their collections. Reservations for hotel accommodations and bourse space should be requested now to avoid disappointment at a later date.

## Cancel Collectors To Meet At Chicago Show

Lt. Col. Max G. Johl, president of the U. S. XXth. Century Postal Cancellation Society, announces that the group will hold its first general meeting during the 59th. Anniversary Stamp Show of the CHICAGO PHILATELIC SOCIETY in Chicago November 2, 3, and 4. The XXth. Society's meeting will be held the afternoon of Nov. 3.

The U. S. XXth. Century Postal

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The exhibition of the C. P. S., the oldest stamp collectors' society in America, will comprise about 350 frames, and is expected to follow the general trend of past C. P. S. shows, in that some of the country's finest material will be shown.

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3	.30	86	.04	142	.02	193*	.03	265	.01	Q5	.90	Q145	.01	O8*	.02	N1*	.02
4	.30	86*	.04	142*	.03	194	.01	266	.01	Q6	.35	Q146	.01	O9	.02	N2	.02
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13	1.50	91	.45	144*	.02	197	.03	275	.01	Q11	.03	Q150	.01	O11*	.04	N4	.02
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16	.70	93*	.01	146	.02	201	.01	276*	.06	Q18	.03	Q153	.01	O13	.06	N16	.01
18	.02	94	.01	146*	.02	201*	.01	283	.02	Q19	.10	Q154	.02	O14	.02	N10*	.01
19	.02	94*	.01	147	.01	202	.02	284	.02	Q20	.03	Q155	.02	O14*	.12	N1*	.01
20	.30	100	.24	147*	.02	202*	.01	285	.02	Q21	.03	Q156	.01	O15	.03	N11*	.01
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24	.45	103A	.01	149	.01	204	.01	297	.01	Q29	.02	Q159	.01	O18	.02	N13	.01
25	3.50	103A*	.01	149*	.02	204*	.03	298	.02	Q34	.02	Q160	.01	O19	.02	N13*	.01
26	.02	103B*	.08	150	.01	205	.01	299	.08	Q36	.02	Q161	.01	O21	.02	N14	.01
29	.02	104A*	.05	150*	.03	206	.01	300	.03	Q38	.02	Q162	.01	P20	.01	N15	.01
29	.15	105A*	.75	151	.01	206*	.06	B6	.35	Q39	.02	Q163	.01	P21	.01	N15*	.01
30	.04	106	.01	151*	.03	207	.01	B7	.15	Q40	.02	Q164	.01	P22	.01	N16	.01
30	.65	108*	.01	152	.01	207*	.01	B8	.15	Q41	.02	Q165	.01	PF24	.01	N16*	.01
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41	.03	112*	.02	158	.01	217	.02	B161	1.20	Q75	.40	Q173	.03				
42	.01	113	.01	158*	.02	217*	.05	B172	.05	Q76	.04	Q174	.02				
43	.07	113*	.08	159	.02	220	.07	B173	.05	Q103	.05	Q175	.02				
44	.14	114	.01	159*	.20	225*	.02	B174	.02	Q104	.02	Q176	.04				
49	.02	115	.02	160	.02	226	.02	B188	.45	Q105	.02	Q177	.01				
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60	.01	120*	1.00	165*	.12	235*	.55	C7	.70	Q117	.02	Q193	.02				
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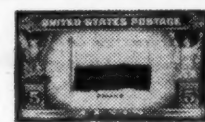
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75	5.85	205*	.50	285*	.37	409*	.05	570*	.95					J48*	.12	O123	1.10		R25A	.18	R113*	2.75			R369	.32	RD67*	.10	
77	12.00	206	.02	285	.12	411	.09	571*	1.65					J48*	.12	O123	1.10		R25C	.43	R113*	2.50			R369	.32	RD67*	.10	
77	2.45	207	.02	286*	.33	414*	.08	572*	.39					J48*	.12	O123	1.10		R27B	.13	R114	1.35			R369	.32	RD67*	.10	
78	5.95	208	2.75	286	.03	417*	.06	573*	.60					J48*	.12	O123	1.10		R28C	.32	R115	.08			R369	.32	RD67*	.10	
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R284	.35	R285	.35	R286	.35	R287	.35	R288	.35	R289	.35	R290	.35	R291	.35	R292	.35	R293	.35	R294	.35	R295	.35	R296	.35	R297	.35		



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## POSTAGE STAMP PARADE

ALBANIA—Semi-postals. A set for the survivors of war havoc has been received. The set of seven stamps has but a single design—an agonized mother holding her small daughter while in the background her home is burning. Values and colors are: 5q. plus 3q., green; 10q. plus 5q., brown; 15q. plus 5q., claret; 25q. plus 10q., dark blue; 1Fr. plus 50q., drab green; 2Fr. plus 1Fr., purple; and 3Fr. plus 1Fr.50, ochre.

—N. Y. Sun

BOLIVIA—Air Mail—Commemoratives. Seven stamps have been issued to mark the twentieth anniversary of service by Lloyd Aereo Boliviano, an affiliate of Pan American Grace Airways. Values and colors are: 20c., purple, orange and blue; 30c., brown, orange and blue; 50c., green, orange and blue; 90c., red-purple, orange and blue; 2 Bolivianos, dark blue, orange and blue; 3B., red-violet, orange and blue; and 4B., olive-bistre, orange and blue.

CHILE—The 20Pesos, olive-green, air mail has been reported on unwatermarked paper.

—Gimbels Stamp Dept.  
ITALY—Eight stamps in the group issued by the wartime "Italian Socialist Republic" in northern Italy have been overprinted "C. L. N. Zona Aosta" with several of them surcharged with new values. Aosta in

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Piedmonte Province, for a while was occupied by French forces a few months ago. France is seeking territorial "rectifications" along the Franco-Italian border, with civilian Frenchmen in Aosta urging annexation. The stamps are believed to reflect that situation.

—N. Y. Times

IRELAND—Commemoratives. On September 15th, a set of 2 values was issued for the "Young



Ireland Movement". Values are 2 1/2p. ultramarine and 6p red violet. Stamps are identical in design and feature a young man preparing to seed the land.

—Windsor Stamp Co.

MEXICO—On Sept. 19, 1945, without any previous notice, a 3 centavos purple stamp was issued. It pictures the monument of the hunting Diana which was erected about a year ago at the entrance to famous Chapultepec Park.

—Elena Anzorena

MOROCCO—Semi-postal. A single 2Fr. prussian green (view of Fez) stamp has been surcharged "Aldeuz les Tuberculeux plus 1F."

—James B. Hatcher

POLAND—Postage. The Polish National Committee at Lublin has issued 50-groszy dark green, Cracow's Grunwald Monument, which the Germans pulled down in 1939; 1-zloty blue, silhouette of sky-line of Lodz; 5z scarlet, Poles' re-entry into Warsaw last January.

RUSSIA—Surcharge. A "Victory/Day/May 9, 1945" surcharge on a 3 Ruble stamps has been noted. The surcharge is in four lines, in black.

RUSSIA—Commemoratives. Three stamps just received by Gimbels Stamp Department New York are a unique addition to the frequent "Medal" sets which have emanated from Russia. This set of decorations honors Russian motherhood. The 20k. brown on blue-green network, features



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## V-Mail Collectors Please Take Notice

Mr. Arthur K. Hurlburt is one of the most enthusiastic of all collectors of V-Mail material. He has just made a thorough inquiry concerning the publication of the original V-Mail forms and gives us the following information.

It is reported that the processing of V-mail will be discontinued on October 31, 1945. Following this, V-mail letter sheets will rapidly disappear from the stationery stores. Therefore the time to secure copies of the various Post Office Permit numbers is now.

The Post Office Department issued 139 permits for the reproduction and distribution of V-mail letter sheets but only 45 manufacturers actually issued letter sheets. This is because only 45 permit holders submitted proofs which were approved. Six of these permits have since been canceled at the request of the holders.

I have been attempting to build a V-mail reference collection and obtain copies of the letter sheets of each permit number, but so far have succeeded in finding only 20 of the 45. Some have to be collected in duplicate as red diagonal lines were later printed on the flaps of the sheets.

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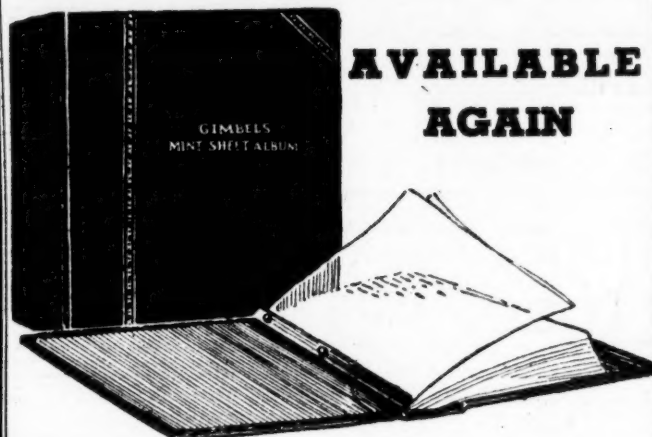
sheets containing permit numbers which I do not have.

We are glad to publish the above and suggest that collectors who wish to exchange or build up their collection address Mr. Hurlburt at 1100 Balfour Road, Grosse Pointe Park, Detroit 30, Mich. Also we can advise you that Mr. John B. Hardig, 1111 Harrison Ave., Cincinnati, is an enthusiastic collector, which would welcome correspondence with such collectors.

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This advertisement merits the reader's careful attention. It is just about a year since I first started to advertise the Mailing List Service. In that period I've put out more than \$4000.00 in advertising, over \$12,000.00 in printing equipment and supplies, many other thousands in labor, postage and other expenses topped off by an extra \$10,000.00 only recently to start the ball rolling on a magnificent philatelic innovation concerning which, there will be plenty of publicity later on.

As readers know it cost \$1.00 per year to subscribe to the Mailing List Service and in return each subscriber received three things:

1. All circulars and articles printed by myself in the course of a year.
2. The copyrighted, multi-colored, offset printed Philatelic Maps, 60 of them the first year. (I've over 2000 letters on hand praising these.)
3. And for good measure a stamp or stamps alone worth more than \$1.00 net.

That was the program. In just about a year over 10,000 subscribers sent in a dollar each, which sounds like a lot, until one starts to add up the various neat sums mentioned in the first paragraph. Many a time in the past year I've mentioned that for every dollar that came in two or three went out. Theoretically it was possible to figure out that round about the 3rd or 4th year why there might actually be a profit, once the equipment was paid up. Only trouble now that I have 10,000 subscribers I need more equipment, more help and above all more room to carry on the activities, in fact an urgent post war project around here is an entirely new office building.

Now by profession I'm a stamp dealer not a printer or cartographer as some possibly imagine. The latter are just hobbies. People buy all kinds of stamps from me and I've used the profits to subsidize this Mailing List Service. This was all very well when there were only a few thousand subscribers, but it is a different story now.

Really this Mailing List Service does not need any subsidizing; it can well stand on its own feet. I've had countless numbers of letters expressing amazement as to how such value could be given and no wonder. Here, for example, is an excerpt from a recently received letter:

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My thanks to Mr. Wm. G. Rammel of the Rammel Engineering firm, Fort Wayne, Indiana, for the above comments. That \$10.00 is a noble idea.

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 NETHERLANDS: Winterhelp (5) ..... .72  
 Trees/Horses (7) ..... .40  
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JOURNAL HERALD  
 1st Mail Edition of The Dayton Front  
 High 51  
 Low 44  
 Vol 1  
 Dayton, Ohio, March 11, 1945

TO

Well here are some of the answers to your many questions about what is going on back home in Dayton.

## FROM

NATIONING WAS the big news here this week. Dayton newspaper men carry postcard system copies back to the country when they were called back. The papers are sent to about three average sized cities every month.

Everyone was surprised the paper was so small but Washington said no had to send it to the boys overseas. On Dayton replied "OK" and joined in a campaign to raise 10,000 Victory Gardens in the country.

Even the Army at the local level went on field rations to save food they sent was wanted in garrison rations. There has been a small black market in meat here, but not nearly as much as in some sections.

THE BASKETBALL season is in the same finale with Jack Wilson, Xenia, leading the season's top score, 719 points in 13 games. Xenia, last year's state champs, will play Wilmington in the semi-finals. Lined up in the district Class A are Bellefonte vs. Middletown, Roosevelt vs. Wilbur Wright, Champaign vs. Colerwood, Beavertown vs. Fairview, Class B-Jefferson vs. West Carrollton, Blountstown vs. Camden, Cassville vs. Wayne, Bakers vs. Martinsville.

WITH THE "Warrior" being sent during the war, the boys will see a lot of action. U. S. Army men will be sent to the Pacific, Europe, and the Middle East. The "Warrior" will be sent to the boys overseas. The "Warrior" will be sent to the boys overseas. The "Warrior" will be sent to the boys overseas.

THE PAPER TELL US an Oakwood resident reported on earthquake the other night. Cleveland reported it, too. Miss Condit Dayton-born correspondent of the "Warrior" is reporting in Adams, with his family for the duration along with the rest of the Midwestern League.

THE CITY fathers are organizing against dogs running loose. Mr. H. C. Talbot, 2000 Grand avenue, has been occupying at Miami Valley hospital 24 days. Best bar previous record of 16 days in 1941. A liquor shortage and gas rationing has made these items doubly scarce.

THE WAR isn't won yet, but Dayton civic groups and Antioch college are working on local and national problems. They've been having meetings on new housing, new industries and such after the war.

So long, now. More news week.

Number 1 of the Journal-Herald of Dayton, Ohio, V-Mail Form Newspapers of this type were banned shortly after they began to become popular. Four different numbers were issued by this paper. Several came from other cities.

## Photos Of V-Mail Letter Forms

Most Interesting Part Of Any  
Collection Of V-Mail Items

By George W. Linn

One of the most interesting parts of any V-Mail collection is the Photo letter that is finally delivered to the addressee on a V-Mail envelope.

I have previously tried to outline what might be included in a collection of the actual V-Mail forms and at a later date wrote an article dealing with the V-Mail envelopes which are also of great interest. Collecting the Photos is perhaps the most important part of any V-Mail collection for the final Photo is in effect the outcome of the entire process and the ultimate result of the original letter, which is converted to a photo and finally carried in an envelope to the addressee.

Collecting the Photos can be divided into several different forms of arranging the collection getting ways of arranging and forming such a collection will be sufficient to help those who are in doubt as to the best method of arranging such a collection.

Since the photo is an actual photo of the original letter, it can readily be seen that the Photo collection could in some ways duplicate a collection of the forms, however the Photo is the complete letter and a collection of the forms is merely a collection of the blanks without the letter, thus the added interest that comes with the letter makes the photos far more fascinating to collect than are the forms.

Collecting the photos might be divided up into several groups or arrangements in any collection. After having accumulated several hundred of the Photos I came to the conclusion that perhaps the most interesting arrangement of a collection would be to arrange them by the A. P. O. numbers that are shown in the address on the form.

Letters originally written in this country to send abroad will have the A. P. O. number shown in the upper center address section and these letters will naturally be the most scarce since they are letters that were received by the men in service abroad and it is a question just how many of these were saved and will be brought home.

For letters written by the boys in the service and mailed back to America, the A. P. O. numbers will show up in the upper right corner of the photo form as a part of the address of the sender.

Thus if we arrange our collection in numerical order by A. P. O. numbers we can split that collection into two parts, one for letters delivered abroad, the other for letters delivered in America,

which will be the much larger collection.

In arranging your collection in this manner, you will find some duplicate numbers. The thing to do with these is to compare the actual photo of the form and if the type or style of form is different, keep both photos. It is very probable that you may find several different types of original forms have been used from some certain A. P. O. number and thus your collection will be the richer. When it comes to forms from

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the Naval vessels, many of which had no A. P. O. number you can collect the different ships, the names of the ships will be found as part of the address of the sender.

After sorting your collection in this manner you will find it of further interest to make up another group of photos which show a different original form as the base of each photo. The number of varieties that can be found will be quite large. These should be classified from the printing on the forms. Many recent forms have been issued for filling in by the soldiers and this type of photo or form will add a great many varieties to your collection.

Next I would suggest a group of forms that is photos of forms which might include all kinds of greetings, such as Birthday, New Years, Christmas, Valentine and other special forms. There is a wide range of these and most of them are not easy to find.

Another group might be made from the comic photos and another group from original drawings or pictures which were frequently sent over by the boys from abroad.

Perhaps one of the scarcest and rarest of all forms or Photos is the V-Mail newspaper form. I am able to illustrate one of these of the Dayton Journal-Herald. This is a V-Mail newspaper of which but four numbers were issued before such V-Mail forms were banned by the Government. I be-

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sumption of service, Elizabeth  
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ded to the route as a new stop  
between Norfolk, Vir. and Rocky  
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On Monday evening, October  
22nd, Mr. L. B. Batchell, Past-  
President of the American Airmail  
Society and Editor-in-Chief of the  
Airpost Journal and the Ameri-  
can Airmail Society Catalogue,  
will be the Guest of Honor and  
Principal Speaker at the regular  
monthly meeting of the Airmail  
Division of the Essex Stamp Club  
of Newark, N. J. The program  
is open to all aero-philatelists,  
and will be held at 8 p. m. in the  
Richard Kent Room of the Hotel  
Essex House, Broad Street and  
Lincoln Park, Newark, N. J. I'd  
like to see all readers of this  
column from North Jersey and  
New York attend.

Continuing my reports on this  
year's first flights, the next one in  
line is the inauguration of ser-  
vice on AM-64, which is the first  
"Feeder" route to be authorized  
by the Civil Aeronautics Board.  
This route is operated by Essair,  
Inc.; and is entirely within the  
state of Texas; operating from  
Amarillo, via Lubbock, Abilene,  
San Angelo, and Austin, into  
Houston. Service was inaugurated  
on August 1, 1945; with Byron D.  
Rickards and M. M. Jacoby pilot-  
ing the first southbound flight  
(Amarillo-Houston) and Ernest  
Van Lloyd and Robert E. Rodgers  
at the controls westward. Unof-  
ficial cachets were used at Amaril-  
lo and Houston.

Postmarks and quantities of cov-  
ers are: Amarillo (south) 5:30 AM  
(549); Lubbock (south) 7:30 AM  
(241); Lubbock (north) 6:00 PM  
(149); Abilene (south) 8:30 AM  
(211); Abilene (north) 5:00 PM  
(172); San Angelo (south) 10:00  
AM (198); San Angelo (north)  
4:00 PM (183); Austin (south)  
10:30 AM (155); Austin (north)  
2:00 PM (137); Houston (north)  
1:30 PM (1045).

**PHILIPPINE  
VICTORY PHILATELY**  
by Pablo M. Esperidion  
Manila

That V-J Day is now a fait ac-  
compli, let's peek and have a  
looksee on Philippine Victory  
Philately, as for instance—  
**Japitularium**  
V-J Day saw an addition of 68  
different Victory stamps & postal  
stationery to Philippine philately.  
A breakdown of the different  
Victory issues of the Philippines  
reveals that from the reopening of  
the postal service on D-Day plus  
18 in Leyte up to V-J Day on  
September 2, 1945, there have  
been issued so far, 44 Victory pro-  
visional stamps & postal station-  
ery; 14 Victory regular postage;  
and 10 Victory documentary  
stamps. Victory plus there are the  
15 Victory revenue stamps which  
will be released pretty soon.

**Cachetum**  
Philatelically, V-J Day was  
commemorated by the Manila Post  
Office with the use of a special  
cancellation. Circular and applied  
in green the cancellation bears the  
following inscription: "UNCON-  
DITIONAL SURRENDER OF JAP-  
AN—Sept. 2, 1945—V-J DAY—  
MANILA POST OFFICE," in caps  
in six lines. Because of the great  
number of covers & postal cards  
posted by collectors especially  
American officers, WACs & GIs,  
use of the special V-J Day cancel  
was extended by the MPO for  
five days..... So far, special Vic-  
tory cancellations used by the  
Bureau of Posts on first-day  
sales of the Victory regular post-

age stamps in the different cities  
are as follows: Manila—April 16  
and May 1, 1945; Iloilo—July 4,  
1945; Cebu—July 21, 1945; and  
Bacolod—August 1, 1945. Par-  
enthetically, on May 1, 1945, in  
observance of the first Labor Day  
in Manila since the liberation of the  
city, the Manila Post Office used  
a special five-line wartime post-  
al slogan. Applied in purple by  
rubber-stamp the slogan reads:  
"LABOR DAY—CALLING ON  
ALL LABORERS—HELP YOUR  
COUNTRY—SECURE EMPLOY-  
MENT WITH U. S. ARMY—FOR  
ESSENTIAL WORK," in caps in  
five lines..... Behind the dates of  
the above First-Day Sales are  
little known facts. Consider April  
16/45, the third day after the  
death of Pres. Roosevelt; May  
1/45, was the 46th anniversary  
of the sinking of the Spanish  
armada by the American squad-  
ron under the command of Ad-  
miral Dewey in Manila Bay; July  
4/45, anniversary of the American  
independence; July 21/45, first  
anniversary of the invasion of  
Guam by the Americans; and  
August 1/45, was the U. S. Air  
Force Day and incidentally the  
first anniversary of the death of  
Manuel L. Quezon (Scott A69).

**Liberatum**  
Liberation of the Philippines  
by Gen. MacArthur's Armed  
Forces is one of the important  
events in the history of the Phil-  
ippines. Because of its import-  
ance in history there's now under  
consideration by the Bureau of  
Posts the issuance of a "Liberation  
Issue," depicting some memor-  
able events in the history of the  
Philippines, such as the Landing  
of the American Forces in Leyte;  
the Raising of the American Flag  
at Corregidor; and other histori-  
cal events in connection with the  
liberation of the Philippines from  
the Jap shackles. The proposed  
issue is a commemorative and has  
been tentatively set for release  
on October 20, 1945, on the oc-  
casion of the first anniversary of  
the American landing at Leyte.  
Due to lack of time and printing  
facilities, however, in all likeli-  
hood issuance of the proposed  
commemorative wouldn't materi-  
alize, according to Director of  
Posts Felipe Cuaderno. At any  
rate there's the possibility that  
subject "Liberation Issue" may be  
issued, if not at the later part of  
this year perhaps early next year,  
the Director of Posts pointed out.

While on the subject of libera-  
tion commemoratives there's an-  
other proposed "Liberation Issue"  
by the Bureau of Posts but in this  
instance, it'll be just an over-  
print which may be done locally  
on the present Victory regular  
postage stamps. The second pro-  
posed "Liberation Issue" may be  
released on October 20, 1945, in  
commemoration of the first anni-  
versary of the American landing  
at Leyte. So far nothing definite  
has been decided as yet on it but  
it would be doubly interesting if  
this latter commemorative would  
materialize inasmuch as on the  
same day, October 20, the V-PEX  
(Victory Philatelic Exhibition), a  
national stamp show, will be held  
under the auspices of the Phil-  
ippines Philatelic Club in Manila.  
The V-PEX incidentally will be  
the first philatelic exhibition to  
be held since the liberation.

Meanwhile recent announce-  
ment made by the Philippine Con-  
gress that the likeness of General  
of the Army Douglas MacArthur,  
the "Idol of the Filipino People,"  
will appear on new Philippine

postage stamps & coins, was hail-  
ed by local collectors. As "Liber-  
ator of the Philippines," appear-  
ance of the picture of Gen. Mac-  
Arthur on Philippine stamps  
would be a welcome newcomer to  
Philippine philately, it is believed  
by local philatelic observers.  
While the postal authorities have  
already requested permission to  
Gen. MacArthur to have the Gen-  
eral's picture illustrated on the  
proposed stamps, issuance of the  
stamps in question still remains  
a matter of speculation, it was  
learned by this correspondent  
from Director of Posts Felipe  
Cuaderno. Indication point that  
Gen. MacArthur might turn it  
down due to the fact that post-  
al regulations of the United States  
U. S. A. or its territories, Director  
of Posts Felipe Cuaderno declar-  
ed.

**Victorium**  
On V-J Day, Manila alone had a  
total of 99 daily, weekly & month-  
ly publications, treating on the  
subjects—from hairpins to bull-  
dozers and from recipes to polit-  
ics. By strange coincidence, how-  
ever, the 99th paper is the PPC  
NEWS, official organ of the Phil-  
ippine Philatelic Club, beehive  
of a Manila underground resis-  
tance and headquarters of the  
philatelic guerrillas during the  
Jap occupation. Issued monthly  
and bearing a dateline of Septem-  
ber 2, 1945, it came out of the  
press exactly on V-J Day with a  
newspaper Victory issue and its  
editorial reads in part: "Our freedom  
of the press lost during the Jap  
occupation was restored by the  
American liberation forces on D-  
Day of the Philippines. Freedom  
of the press is one of the Four  
Freedoms which we inherited  
from American civilization and  
influence... While the Philippines  
Philatelic Club has its old motto,  
'For Better Philately,' the PPC  
NEWS as its official organ has  
therefore as its official slogan,  
'A Friend of Information and a  
Guardian of Philately.' The PPC  
NEWS, incidentally, is the first  
philatelic publication to come out  
since the liberation.

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We are glad to be able to illustrate one of the set of three stamps from Greece which honor our late President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

These should be available in the American market soon and there will be many collectors like ourselves who will strive to gather



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The portrait on this stamp far surpasses that chosen for our own Roosevelt series for in this stamp we see the President as, we knew him and not pictured in the play boy attitude that is indicated on our own stamp issues.

Our thanks to Gimbel's Stamp

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**GEO. W. WENTZ, JR.**  
417 N. Comanche St., San Marcos, Texas



BY KENNETH M. GIERHART  
Baltimore, Ohio

You no doubt have often come across some precancels, or you thought perhaps they were precancels, that repeated the town and state name read either up or down on the stamp and were boxed in. Generally the town and state name could appear twice on a stamp fairly good. Well the chances are that the stamp you noted was a CITY TYPE COIL. Special machines were issued by the Department to various offices for the purpose of precancelling coil stamps. There are about nine different types five of which are like the above description, the other four more nearly resemble our regular precancels but are always on coil stamps. There is one peculiar trait if that is what you can call it, about City Type Coil stamps and is this, in general they are either pretty common or pretty scarce. Of course there are enough semi-scarce items to make it interesting but generally speaking the situation is one of extreme contrasts. The stamps are listed in the regular City Type Precancel catalogs and there have been two editions of a separate City Type Coil Catalog published. Both by Guesch Precancel House. The last edition was released in 1941 and is still available. Although many of the greatest of precancel rarities are in this group of stamps they are not very popular. There are those wise collectors who are sticking them away and I don't think they will be sorry. Investigate City Type Coils.

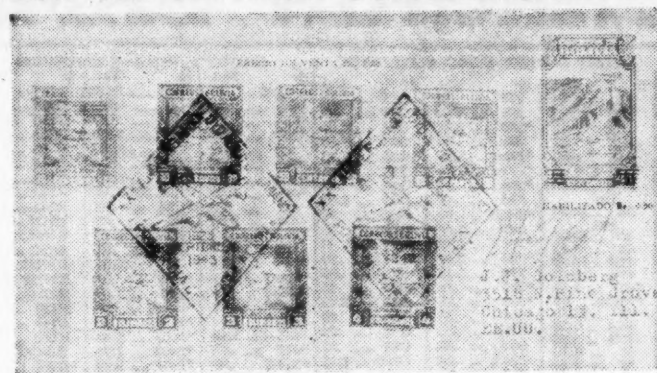
**Notes 6**  
Bureau Prints are the main stay of collectors despite the fact that Town and Type collecting has come in for a big play. The Old issue Bureaus of the small types (1926-38) with the exception of the few hot items are in the doldrums, a drag or a drug on the market which ever way you like it. Dateds are still going strong but are leaning toward the right or printed overprints. I have not had any reports of fakes in this field and its a wonder, its wide open. Not enough play up and the prices don't justify the gamble I guess.

### NO COVERS CARRIED ON AROUND WORLD FLIGHT

No collectors' covers were carried on the round-the world flight of the Army's C-54 which took off from Washington airport Friday, September 28. In an effort to aid collectors in securing such a cover J. S. Minkus of Gimbel's Stamp Department, New York, offered to prepare an agreeable number of covers and, in addition, donate \$1,000 to any service cause the Army might stipulate. This offer was declined with appreciation.

Department for the above and also for the advice that Nicaragua will issue a Roosevelt set in both postage and airmail.

### Bolivian Air Mail Commemorative



Above is shown the complete set of the new Bolivian Air Mail Commemorative stamps as described and pictured in column one of the paper of last week. Further details will be found in the Postage Stamp Parade Column by Mr. Goldberg.

### PHOTOS OF V-MAIL FORMS MOST INTERESTING

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lieve that a collection of these would be among the rarest of any V-Mail photos. The one illustrated is the first issue of the paper represented by the form.

There are other items which will suggest themselves to the wide awake collector and last but not least are the photos that come from the V-Mail film rolls which separate the letter for the different groups.

These photos are the "Targets", at least that is the word that many of them bear. They are the actual size of the photos, are usually a blank piece with the word "TARGET" or some other inscription and are placed on the film before any certain group of letters for any one outfit, and then marked with a pencil to identify the outfit.

The idea of the Target is that it spots the start of a group of letters, all of which are for a definite group. Thus as the film is enlarged and the photo enlargements made from it, this Target shows up at the beginning of the film and indicates that all letters following are for a certain group. When all letters for that group have been photographed, another and different Target marked for another group is in the film and the letters that follow are for the group as indicated on that Target.

These are obtained from men who are in a position to recover same, as they are ultimately destroyed or thrown away.

The above is but a brief suggestion of what interest may be found in a collection of V-Mail photos and is offered in the hope that it may give some new ideas to those who are interested in this fascinating part of our hobby.

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### UNIT SYSTEM ALBUM PAGES

(Formerly known as Linprint Unit System Album Pages)

New Pages for stamps issued in 1944 are now available. These pages have spaces for single copies of all Postage issues of 1944, including also the Allied Military Government issue used in Italy and the two new 13c and 17c Special Delivery Stamps. Also pages with space for blocks of four of all of the same stamps.

The set consists of seven pages. (Through error, the new 8c Airmail was overlooked, but next year we will reprint the air mail page and add this stamp where Scott now lists it.

These are the only pages we have in stock, besides plain pages with printed headings for either the U. S. Postage; U. S. Commemoratives; U. S. Airmail Stamps or pages with blank panel heading.

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### Denmark Celebrates 75th Birthday Of King Christian

A series of three special stamps in honor of King Christian of Denmark were issued for the anniversary of his birth. The King is 75 years old. A special cancellation applied on covers bears the date of September 26, so we must presume this is the birth date.



Thanks to Peter H. W. Anderson, member of the Scandinavian-American Stamp Club of New York, we are able to illustrate one of the values of the set which consisted of three stamps. The stamps bear a portrait of the King, with date of birth and current year at top, values and name of country at bottom.

The set is of three values, 10 ore purple; 20 ore red and 40 ore blue.

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UNIT No. B Blank heading, so you can put in any names wanted.  
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**POSTAGE EXTRA** All pages are postage extra. Remit sufficient postage and we will return any excess of 5c or more in an envelope inside your parcel, look for your postage refund before destroying the wrapping paper.

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**Geo. W. Linn, P. O. BOX 66 Sidney, Ohio**

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**GERMAN EMPIRE, States & Colonies,** Austria & Italian States. Paul Schneider, 51 West 86, New York.

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32D	1.25	120	5.85	*297	.85	28	17.50	*288	.95	O24	1.15	R54A	.80	*298	.55	*766	1.75	*767	1.75
43	.25	151	.50	*326	.65	28A	18.50	*289	1.35	*O27	.90	R58A	1.00	*327	.60	*768	1.75	*769	1.75
47	2.95	152	.85	*327	.85	28B	18.50	*290	2.85	O31	3.95	R61A	1.00	*328	.55	*770	1.75	*771	1.75
50	1.75	153	2.40	*328	.65	28C	18.50	*291	.70	O33	7.50	R62A	1.25	*329	.55	*772	1.75	*773	1.75
51	1.50	162	.75	*346	.50	35A	6.50	*292	1.95	O35	1.15	R63A	1.10	*330	.55	*774	1.75	*775	1.75
63	.30	163	.75	*373	Pr. 1.40	35B	7.50	*293	38.50	O37	.30	R64A	1.10	*331	.55	*776	1.75	*777	1.75
67	7.50	191	2.75	*421	.25	35C	15.00	*294	.20	O43	1.40	R65A	1.10	*332	.55	*778	1.75	*779	1.75
68	.30	208	.35	*479	.85	Pr.	26.50	*295	.45	O56	.90	R66A	1.10	*333	.55	*780	1.75	*781	1.75
69	.75	213	.35	*480	.85	29	18.50	*296	1.00	O72	.35	R67A	1.10	*334	.55	*782	1.75	*783	1.75
70A	1.25	218	2.50	*481	.85	30	18.50	*297	1.75	O76	.85	R68A	1.10	*335	.55	*784	1.75	*785	1.75
71	1.25	*225	.25	*482	1.25	40	10.50	*298	2.65	O78	.30	R69A	1.10	*336	.55	*786	1.75	*787	1.75
72	3.25	*226	.50	*483	.75	42D	13.50	*299	1.15	O79	.30	R70A	1.10	*337	.55	*788	1.75	*789	1.75
73	.30	229	1.95	*484	.75	*42F	1.40	*301	.15	O80	.35	R71A	1.10	*338	.55	*790	1.75	*791	1.75
76	.75	*228	1.25	*485	.75	43	1.95	*302	.75	O81	.40	R72A	1.10	*339	.55	*792	1.75	*793	1.75
77	1.25	*234	.85	*486	1.25	44	1.95	*303	.55	O82	.55	R73A	1.10	*340	.55	*794	1.75	*795	1.75
78B	.65	*235	.85	*487	.75	45	1.95	*304	.55	O83	.55	R74A	1.10	*341	.55	*796	1.75	*797	1.75
86	2.40	239	1.50	*488	.65	46	1.95	*305	.55	O84	.55	R75A	1.10	*342	.55	*798	1.75	*799	1.75
87	.75	276	1.50	*489	.65	47	1.95	*306	.55	O85	.55	R76A	1.10	*343	.55	*800	1.75	*801	1.75
90	1.75	277	7.50	*490	.65	48	1.95	*307	.55	O86	.55	R77A	1.10	*344	.55	*802	1.75	*803	1.75
93	.60	278	5.50	*491	1.95	49	1.95	*308	.55	O87	.55	R78A	1.10	*345	.55	*804	1.75	*805	1.75
95	3.50	287	.25	*492	2.50	50	1.95	*309	.55	O88	.55	R79A	1.10	*346	.55	*806	1.75	*807	1.75
112	1.25	288	.35	*493	2.50	51	1.95	*310	.55	O89	.55	R80A	1.10	*347	.55	*808	1.75	*809	1.75
119	1.85	*298	.75	*494	2.50	52	1.95	*311	.55	O90	.55	R81A	1.10	*348	.55	*810	1.75	*811	1.75
GROUP 2. FAIR CONDITION				Net				Net				Net				Net			
(Quite Presentable)				Net				Net				Net				Net			
#	Net	#	Net	#	Net	#	Net	#	Net	#	Net	#	Net	#	Net	#	Net	#	Net
10X1	\$8.50	241	12.95	C4	.45	28	9.75	C5	1.65	28B	9.75	C6	1.25	28C	9.75	C7	1.25	28D	9.75
28	9.75	242	12.50	C5	1.65	29	24.50	C6	1.25	29A	24.50	C7	1.25	29B	24.50	C8	1.25	29C	24.50
28B	9.75	243	28.50	C6	1.25	29D	11.75	C7	.70	29E	11.75	C8	.70	29F	11.75	C9	.70	29G	11.75
29	24.50	244	28.50	C7	.70	30	24.50	C8	.70	30A	24.50	C9	.70	30B	24.50	C10	.70	30C	24.50
29D	11.75	245	.95	C8	.70	31	24.50	C9	.70	31A	24.50	C10	.70	31B	24.50	C11	.70	31C	24.50
30	24.50	246	.85	C9	.70	32	24.50	C10	.70	32A	24.50	C11	.70	32B	24.50	C12	.70	32C	24.50
32D	5.50	247	.15	C10	.70	33	24.50	C11	.70	33A	24.50	C12	.70	33B	24.50	C13	.70	33C	24.50
42F	.50	248	.85	C11	.70	34	24.50	C12	.70	34A	24.50	C13	.70	34B	24.50	C14	.70	34C	24.50
43	12.50	249	1.25	C12	.70	35	24.50	C13	.70	35A	24.50	C14	.70	35B	24.50	C15	.70	35C	24.50
47	4.75	250	.45	C13	.70	36	24.50	C14	.70	36A	24.50	C15	.70	36B	24.50	C16	.70	36C	24.50
48	9.50	251	2.25	C14	.70	37	24.50	C15	.70	37A	24.50	C16	.70	37B	24.50	C17	.70	37C	24.50
48B	9.50	252	3.50	C15	.70	38	24.50	C16	.70	38A	24.50	C17	.70	38B	24.50	C18	.70	38C	24.50
50	1.25	253	8.75	C16	.70	39	24.50	C17	.70	39A	24.50	C18	.70	39B	24.50	C19	.70	39C	24.50
51	2.25	254	.85	C17	.70	40	24.50	C18	.70	40A	24.50	C19	.70	40B	24.50	C20	.70	40C	24.50
52	5.85	255	.25	C18	.70	41	24.50	C19	.70	41A	24.50	C20	.70	41B	24.50	C21	.70	41C	24.50
54F	9.75	256	.75	C19	.70	42	24.50	C20	.70	42A	24.50	C21	.70	42B	24.50	C22	.70	42C	24.50
63	.45	257	.85	C20	.70	43	24.50	C21	.70	43A	24.50	C22	.70	43B	24.50	C23	.70	43C	24.50
63B	.45	258	.85	C21	.70	44	24.50	C22	.70	44A	24.50	C23	.70	44B	24.50	C24	.70	44C	24.50
64	4.75	259	.55	C22	.70	45	24.50	C23	.70	45A	24.50	C24	.70	45B	24.50	C25	.70	45C	24.50
66	10.50	260	.85	C23	.70	46	24.50	C24	.70	46A	24.50	C25	.70	46B	24.50	C26	.70	46C	24.50
67	.40	261	.85	C24	.70	47	24.50	C25	.70	47A	24.50	C26	.70	47B	24.50	C27	.70	47C	24.50
69	1.25	262	3.90	C25	.70	48	24.50	C26	.70	48A	24.50	C27	.70	48B	24.50	C28	.70	48C	24.50
70B	7.50	263	1.25	C26	.70	49	24.50	C27	.70	49A	24.50	C28	.70	49B	24.50	C29	.70	49C	24.50
71	1.95	264	.70	C27	.70	50	24.50	C28	.70	50A	24.50	C29	.70	50B	24.50	C30	.70	50C	24.50
72	5.50	265	.70	C28	.70	51	24.50	C29	.70	51A	24.50	C30	.70	51B	24.50	C31	.70	51C	24.50
73	.75	266	.50	C29	.70	52	24.50	C30	.70	52A	24.50	C31	.70	52B	24.50	C32	.70	52C	24.50
75	3.95	267	.85	C30	.70	53	24.50	C31	.70	53A	24.50	C32	.70	53B	24.50	C33	.70	53C	24.50